MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION

No. Ac.L/1/2013/SA/St. 6.3(xxi)

Dated 5th April, 2014

His Excellency the Chancellor has been pleased to give assent on 24.3.2014 to the amendment to Statute 3 (xxi) of Chapter 6 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997, regarding the disciplinary proceedings against students found guilty of malpractice at a University examination in the wake of introduction of semester system for UG & PG programmes, as furnished below:

In the MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY STATUTES, 1997

Chapter 6 - Powers of the Syndicate and the procedure for its meeting etc.

Statute 3(xxi) is amended

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Existing Statutes

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This amendment came into force with effect from 24th March, 2014.

JOINT REGISTRAR (Admn.II) in charge of REGISTRAR

Section: Ac. L.

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- 9. Legal Advisor for the University
- 10. The Members of the Syndicate
- 11. The Principals of all Colleges, affiliated to the University
- 12. PS to VC/P. V .C.
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